## Claims

- 1. A candle filter element for installation in a pressurized container, comprised of a removably disposed central tube (3) that has a closed surface and has support bodies disposed around it, over which a filter cloth (5) is stretched, characterized in that the support body is embodied as a six-lobed sheath element (4), the surface of the sheath element (4) has openings (7), and the curvatures of the sheath element (4) are semicircular.
- 2. The candle filter element according to claim 2, characterized in that the openings (7) are embodied as circular.
- 3. The candle filter element according to claim 2, characterized in that the openings (7) are embodied as slitshaped.
- 4. The channel filter element according to claim 4, characterized in that the slit-shaped openings (7) form an angle  $\alpha$  of less than 120° with the axis of the sheath element (4).